

**UTILITY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 7]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
163(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy(identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers(cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b)Statement Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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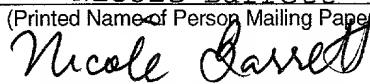
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility Filing Fee	\$710.00
106	320	Design Filing Fee	
107	480	Plant Filing Fee	
108	710	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$710.00

2. CLAIMS		<input type="checkbox"/> New Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total	25	- 20 =	5 x 1.8 = \$90.00
Ind.	2	- 3 =	0 x 80 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		= \$0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142	1240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property(times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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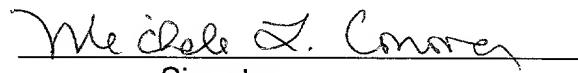
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor	Yihsiu CHEN et al.
Title	Flexible Automated Connection to Virtual Private Networks
Atty Docket Number	2001-0056

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 23, 2001
Date


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